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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor : Michael W. Pfeiffer et al.

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For : ASSEMBLY DEVICE FOR
COMPONENTS OF A DATA STORAGE
SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
ASSEMBLY THEREFOR

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This is a Supplemental Amendment After Final to correct
claim informalities to simplify issue for appeal for the above-
identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-5, 11, 13, 15, 21-23 and 25 as
follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) An apparatus for assembling components of a
data storage device comprising:

- a frame;
- a carousel base rotationally coupled to the frame;
- a carousel coupling device to removably couple a
component carousel including a plurality of
assembly components to the carousel base;